

## REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office action mailed April 11, 2005. In accordance with the discussion on procedural status of the telephone conference of June 21, 2005, the amendments are relative to the last entered office action response, mailed November 7, 2003, entered November 20, 2003.

### I. Summary of the Examiner's Rejections

Claims 32-37, 40-48, 50-58 and 60-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 32-37, 40-48, 50-58 and 60-64 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Davies et al.* (U.S. patent No. 5,913,907), and further in view of *Krause* (U.S. patent No. 5,950,206).

Claims 39, 51 and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Davies et al.* (U.S. patent No. 5,913,907), and further in view of *Krause* (U.S. Patent No. 5,950,206) as applied to the claims above, and further in view of *Burfield* (U.S. Patent No. 6,363,362).

### II Summary of Interview and Remarks

On June 21, 2005 an interview was held to discuss US Patent 5,931,907 to *Davies et al.*, US patent 5,950,206 to *Krause*, and the present application. Specifically, the procedural posture of the application was confirmed, by which it was concluded that the response to the office action dated 11/7/03 would not be considered, and that a reply to the office action issued 4/11/05 would be considered. During the interview, it was agreed that the proposed amendment, submitted herein, overcame the applied prior art. Applicant argued that allowance would be proper even under the finality of the previous office action, as the amendments made herein are merely clarifying previous limitations. No agreement was reached on this latter point.

Rejection Under 35 USC §112

On page 2, the Examiner quoted 35 USC §112 and noted: "Claim 1 recites the limitation said first type and second type of application program." The Examiner also stated that claim 1 contains the limitation "any of at least one of" and that that limitation is ambiguous. The applicants respectfully note that claim 1 is not pending. The language for Claim 32 has been amended to cure any antecedent basis problems and to remove any ambiguity, and the applicants assert that claim 32 is in condition for allowance.

In accordance with the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of claims 32-37, 40-48, 50, 52-58, 60-64 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, July 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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